

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
A B S T R A C T

Public Services – A.P. Works Accounts Service – certain allegations leveled against Sri Rama Rao, the then Pay and Accounts Officer, Mahaboobnagar and Joint Director of Works Accounts, NSP, Hill Colony(Retired)– Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

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FINANCE (WA-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Rt No. 3010

Dated:28-06-2010.

Read the following:-

1. From the Director General, ACB Lr No. 14/DES-HMR/2007 dated 20.06.2007.
2. G.O. Rt. No. 2555, Finance (WA-II) Department, dated 27-05-2008.
3. From Sri Rama Rao, the then PAO, Mahaboobnagar and JDWA, Hill Colony (Retd), written statement of defence dated 16.06.2008.
4. G.O. Rt .No. 4120, Finance (WA-II) Department, dated 20-10-2008.
5. G.O. Rt. No.2916, Finance (WA.II) Department dated 24.07.2009.
6. Letter No. DWA/Hyd./Sn.1/EC.6/2009-10/269, dated 02.03.2010 of the Director of Works Accounts, Hyderabad.
7. Government Memo No. 16460-A/97/WA.II/2007 dated 10.03.2010.
8. From Sri Rama Rao, the then Pay and Accounts Officer, Mahaboobnagar and Joint Director of Works Accounts, NSP, Hill Colony (Retired) representation dated 15.04.2010.

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**O R D E R :**

In the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, Article of Charges were framed against Sri Rama Rao, the then Pay and Accounts Officer, Mahaboobnagar and Joint Director of Works Accounts, NSP, Hill Colony(Retired) consequent on surprise check conducted over the Office of the District Pay and Accounts Office, Mahabubnagar by the ACB Officials on 30.03.2007. In the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, the Charged Officer Sri Rama Rao, the then Pay and Accounts Officer, Mahaboobnagar and Joint Director of Works Accounts, NSP, Hill Colony(Retired) has submitted his written statement of defence.

After examining his written statement of defence, Government decided to conduct Departmental Inquiry and accordingly orders were issued in the reference 4<sup>th</sup> read above, appointing Sri B. V. Bhaskara Raju, Joint Director of Works Accounts, CADA as Inquiry Officer and Pay and Accounts Officer, Mahabubnagar as Presenting Officer. In the reference 5<sup>th</sup> read above Government appointed P. Kesavarami Reddy, Joint Director of Works Accounts, Hill Colony as Inquiry Officer in place of Sri B. V. Bhaskara Raju, Joint Director of Works Accounts, CADA to conduct departmental enquiry against Sri Rama Rao, the then Pay and Accounts Officer, Mahaboobnagar and Joint Director of Works Accounts, NSP, Hill Colony(Retired).

In the reference 6<sup>th</sup> read above the Director of Works and Accounts submitted the enquiry report received from the Inquiry Officer. The Inquiry Officer observed that the first charge i.e., failed to satisfactorily account for the excess amount of Rs. 615/- found in his possession on 30.03.2007 is held proved, whereas the remaining charges ie., 4 charges are held not proved relating to Sri Rama Rao, the then Pay and Accounts Officer, Mahaboobnagar and Joint Director of Works Accounts, NSP, Hill Colony (Retd).

Sri Rama Rao, Pay and Accounts Officer, Mahaboobnagar and Joint Director of Works Accounts, NSP, Hill Colony (Retd) in his representation vide reference 8<sup>th</sup> read above stated that no statement/explanation was taken from him by the ACB Authorities regarding the excess amount found in the brief case, which was unspent

balance amount carried by him on earlier tour and forgot to enter in the register inadvertently. It is submitted by him that the excess money pointed out is not sourced from any illegal means. In the absence of taking any statement from him regarding the excess amount and arriving to a conclusion that he, "failed to satisfactorily account for the excess" is not based on facts and bear no proof. The question of satisfaction or otherwise arises when a statement is taken from him and its validity evaluated. No proof or evidence is adducted on this aspect during the enquiry. The conclusion arrived by the inspecting authorities is unilateral, arbitrary and not based on factual position. Further he submitted that he served the Government with devotion and dedication for 39 years without any adverse remarks. On orders of Government, though difficult, discharged additional charge of 2 Assistant PAO's of Gadwal and NSP, Hill Colony, while working as PAO, Mahaboobnagar, simultaneously for almost 1 year without any additional charge allowance during the years 2003-2005. Further additional charge of Joint Director of NSP was also discharged for a period of 9 months, keeping aside personal conveniences and grievances and requested to drop further action in the matter and for release of pensionary benefits.

Government after careful examination of the report of the Enquiry Report and in consideration of the representation given by the individual in the reference 8<sup>th</sup> cited, hereby fully exonerated from the charges and drop further action against Sri Rama Rao, the then Pay and Accounts Officer, Mahaboobnagar and Joint Director of Works Accounts, NSP, Hill Colony (Retired).

The Director of Works Accounts, Hyderabad is directed to take action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S.E. SEKHAR BABU,  
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (W&P)

To  
Sri Rama Rao, the then Pay and Accounts Officer, Mahaboobnagar  
and Joint Director of Works Accounts, NSP, Hill Colony (Retired)  
through the Director of Works Accounts, Hyderabad.

The Director of Works Accounts, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad.

The Secretary to A.P. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.

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SECTION OFFICER.